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[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
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SKEENA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that W. P. Johnson, of Aldermere, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west line of J. H. Gray's survey and attached to J. H. G. ¼ sec. post of section 29, Tp. 9, the plot being known as S.W. Fraction of Sec. 29, Tp. 9, and lying between W. P. Johnson's S. W. ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 9, and the N. W. ¼ sec. 29, Tp. 9.

W. P. JOHNSON.
Date, October 25th, 1907.

LAND ACT

Victoria District, District of Metchosin

TAKE NOTICE that I, Norman Hardie, of Victoria, B. C., occupation S.S. Agent, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land: foreshore lot opposite lot 54, Metchosin district; for fishing purposes:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Bentinck Island, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

NORMAN HARDIE.
Date, Victoria, B.C., 13th January, 1980.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned as general merchants at Mayne Island under the name of Island Store has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm will be paid by John Locke Paddon, to whom all outstanding accounts due the said firm are to be paid.

JOHN LOCKE PADDON,
ANDREW DEACON.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria

Take notice that Thomas J. Marks, of Seattle, timber estimator, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described land:—

(a.) Commencing at a post planted about 65 chains north of the outlet of Loon Lake, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked 23rd December, 1907.

(b.) Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the outlet of Loon Lake, about 20 chains north of Loon River, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

(c.) Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lease No. 23, Kla-anch River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

(d.) Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the main fork of Loon River, and about 80 chains in a southeasterly direction from the foot of Loon Lake, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

(e.) Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains in a southeasterly direction from the outlet of Loon Lake, and about three miles in a southwesterly direction from the Kla-anch River, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

(f.) Commencing at a post planted about one mile west from the bank of the Kla-anch River, and about one mile in a northerly direction from the foot of Ess Lake, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

(g.) Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile west of the Kla-anch River, and about two miles in a northerly direction from the foot of Ess Lake, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

(h.) Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Crescent Lake about 25 chains from its head, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains, north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 23, 1907.

THOMAS J. MARKS.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of Indefeasible Title to Lots 25, 26, 51, 52, and south 32 feet of Lots 24 and 50 of Lot 1694 Victoria City (Map 24).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of Indefeasible Title to above land issued to Clinton A. Harrison on the 29th day of June 1906 and numbered 183.

S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of January, 1908.

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DELEGATION FROM COMOX AND DISTRICT

Ask That Legislation Confirming Them in Holdings May Be Brought In

(From Tuesday's Daily)

A delegation consisting of Messrs. Crawford, Hannington, Humphreys, Harrigan, Duncan and Stewart, the latter for the squatters at Comox, waited upon the provincial government yesterday morning on behalf of a large number of residents of Comox and the district. They ask on behalf of those who neglected to avail themselves by petition of the rights conferred by the Vancouver Island Settler's right act, that legislation be introduced granting them this right now.. They ask on behalf of those who took up pre-emptions between the years 1882 and 1887 when the lands passed to the E. & N. that they may receive free grants to the lands they at present occupy with no restrictions with regard to the coal measures and other mineral rights which underlie them.

They base their claim under the terms of clause 67 (Victoria), Chap. 83, commonly known as the Settlement act. According to the delegation about 1,000 persons are affected.

The government has promised to take the matter under advisement. At the present time J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P. for Nanaimo has given notice of his intention to bring in legislation of an enabling nature which will comply with the request of this delegation.

He Put Something On.

Dean Stanley was once driving with a friend from Monreale to Palermo. Both men were reading. Stanley suddenly discovered that he was shivering with a cold. He mentioned the matter to his friend.

"Well, hadn't you better put something on?" said the latter, pointing to the dean's bag, which was close at hand.

Stanley thought it rather a good idea and the friend went on reading. As they entered Palermo there were shouts of astonishment. Stanley was placidly reading. His friend found that the distinguished churchman had absentmindedly drawn out a nightshirt from his bag and put it on over his other clothing and thus arrayed was riding triumphantly into the city.

FINANCES FOR HALF OF FISCAL YEAR

Minister Brought Down Return Showing Revenue and Expenditure for Six Months

An abstract of the revenue and expenditure for the six months of the present provincial financial year ending December 31, 1907, was brought down by the minister of finance yesterday.

Timber royalties and licenses for the six months amount to $926 908.06, while the revenue for the entire financial year preceding this from that source amounted to but $1,155,346.14.

On the other hand, land sales amounted for the six months to but $262,890.96, while for the twelve months preceding the revenue from that source amounted to over $600,000. The discrepancy will probably be made up in the next six months as it is during the latter half of the fiscal year that the revenue from the land sales is the greatest.

Under the head of revenue there appears for the first time the special grant in addition to the per capita allowance fixed by the amendment to the B. N. A. Act of 1907. This amounts to $50,000 for the half year.

The following is the statement of revenue:

Revenue

Dominion of Canada—	
Half-yearly payment of interest	$ 14,575 53
Half-yearly payment of subsidy	75 000 00
Half-yearly grant per capita	71,462 80
Half-yearly payment for lands conveyed	50,000 00
Half-yearly special grant B. N. A. Act, 1907	50,000 00
Land sales	262,890 96
land revenue	61,897 15
Survey fees	1,352 89
Rents, exclusive of land	117 00
Timber leases	28,668 83
Timber royalties and licenses	926 908 06
Free miners' certificates	9,257 82
Mining receipts, general	52,240 80
Licenses, trade and liquor	27,739 20
Licenses, game	4,260 00
licenses, commercial travellers	100 00
Fines and fees of court	8,434 75
Probate fees	3 335 32
Succession duty	13,412 85
Law stamps	7,900 50
Sale of government property	852 15
Registry fees	118,296 01
Marriage licenses	5,655 00
Revenue tax	83,373 00
Real property tax	28,067 25
Personal property tax	9,602 40
Land taxes—wild land, coal and timber lands	14,387 93
Income tax	2,545 16
Dykes Assessment Act 1905	14,705 11
Mineral tax	55,404 82
Tax on unworked crown-granted miner al claims	19,444 75
Registered taxes (all denominations)	91 96
Tax sale deeds	340 00
Revenue service refunds	1 137 84
Printing office	62,094 95
Bureau of mines	342 50
Hospital for the Insane	12,584 67
Provincial home	377 38
Royalty and tax on coal	57,237 74
Traffic tolls, New Westminster bridge	12,236 15
Reimbursements for keep of prisoners	386 05
Commission and fees on tax sales	92 30
Log scaling fees	11,813 83
Miscellaneous receipts	15,662 71
	$2,198,209 92

The following is the statement of the expenditure for the same period:

Expenditure

Public debt—	
Interest	$ 37,533 67
Redemption of debentures	672,000 00
Civil gov. (salaries)	144,627 55
Admin. of justice (sal.)	56,602 47
Legislation	1,988 42
Public institutions—	
Printing office	46,074 89
Bureau of mines	715 96
Museum	2 575 23
Asylum	42,109 74
Provincial Home	5,638 39
Fish hatchery, Seton lake	5,837 40
Hospitals and charities	55,249 42
Administration of justice (other than salaries)	63,096 59
Education	125,996 20
Transport	22 156 55
Revenue	27,718 64
Public works—	
Works and buildings	151,079 36
Government House	2,852 74
Roads, streets and bridges	516,175 66
Surveys	48,110 44
Irrigation	2 000 00
Miscellaneous	129,188 78
	$2,159,328 09

In addition to this, the sum of $211,304.56 was paid in London for half yearly interest and sinking fund due December 31, 1907. Advice of this was not receieved here until January, 1908.

Ask for Amherst solid leather footwear.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1908.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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15	5 24	8 6	7 51	8 3	11 48	8 8	20 26	2 2
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

OAK BAY COUNCIL WILL BORROW MONEY

Bylaw Asking for $5,000 to Meet Current Expenses is Given Third Reading

The Oak Bay council, at its regular meeting last night in the Foul Bay school house, started in a businesslike manner their work for the year. Although no definite plan of procedure for the year was outlined it was apparent from the interest which the new and old members evidenced in the work of this progressive municipality that this will be a banner year in its history.

The members of the council present were Reeve Oliver and Councillors Henderson, McGregor, Fernie, Noble and Newton. The time of the council was devoted principally to the consideration of the report of the finance committee, and a discussion of a bylaw authorizing the corporation to borrow money to meet current expenses.t

Finance Committee's Report.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted the reading of the reports was proceeded with and that of the finance committee was considered clause by clause. The payments of the accounts adopted by the committee were passed, but their payment suspended until such time as the taxes had been collected. The expenditure on roads amounted to about $714. In connection with this the reeve stated that the work, barring one instance, had not been authorized by the council. He was of the opinion that this formality should be gone through with. It was moved and passed that the work that had been done be authorized and that in future the council have an opportunity to authorize this work.

In the matter of the employment of teamsters, Councillor Newton explained that their engagement by the day instead of by the month was preferable. After a short discussion this was agreed to and the clause dealing with this adopted.

The salary of the clerk and roadmaster for the ensuing year was allowed to remain the same as before. Half of the salary of the stenographer will be paid by the municipality.

The question of the sinking fund to provide for debentures was referred to the municipality's solicitors, after it had been agreed to have a separate sinking fund for each local improvement.

The clause for a special account for interest on debentures under the heading of one general account was passed, as was also a clause that all debentures be registered as a precaution against loss by the holders. The clerk was instructed to open new books in connection with local improvements.

In regard to Mount Baker road extension, the chief commissioner of lands had stated that if the difference in the estimates of the engineers were not too great the government would place their portion of the work in the hands of the municipality, they to pay their share. The total amount was estimated by the government engineer at $800 and the municipality engineer at $650. The municipality will build the road, providing they can get the gravel for a culvert from Bowker beach gratis.

Pathmaster's Report.

The pathmaster's report recommended certain street improvements asked for by the residents. A ditch was wanted from Lot 6 to Foul Bay road. This was referred to the committee on roads and bridges. The beachwood on Todd road, owned by M. F. Campbell, was blocking the thoroughfare, so the roadmaster stated, and should be removed. The council gave the owner forty-eight hours to remove this obstacle.

Under the heading of communications A. G. Howard Potts wrote in connection with damage to pipe on municipality grounds.

A letter from the municipality's solicitor enclosing a copy of the bill of the Victoria council now before the legislature was received. The reeve suggested that each member of the council obtain a copy of this and peruse it to see that the rights of the municipality were not placed in jeopardy.

Inquiries.

Councillor Noble inquired whether in the event of a better water service being substituted by the city within the municipality who would own the original pipes, the municipality or the private individual? This was referred to the solicitor.

Councillor Newton asked whether the municipality had the power to force the connection with a new main if the property owner has a water supply of his own. This was referred to the solicitor.

Councillor Noble asked why the engineer had not presented the sewer grade asked for, the work having been delayed through his backwardness. Mr. Noble was informed that the engineer had been asked to give an estimate of the cost of the work only.

Councillor Newton asked why the report of the special committee formed to draw up certain regulations regarding what may be done by the municiaplity with the lands acquired at the water front had not been presented. He was informed that the committee had not met.

The annual loan by-law was given its first reading. The by-law authorizes the corporation to borrow $5,000 to meet current expenses prior to the collection of taxes at interest not to exceed 6 per cent. The by-law was amended and given its second and third reading and will come up for consideration later.

It was moved by Councillor McGregor and seconded by Councillor Noble that the works under construction by proceeded with.

The following committees were appointed: Court of revision, Messrs. Fernie, Henderson, McGregor, Noble and Newton; licensing board, Messrs. Fernie, Henderson, McGregor and Newton.

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URGE AMENDMENTS TO TIMBER REGULATIONS

Important Delegation of Those Interested in Timber Waits On the Government

One of the largest and most representative delegations that has ever met the provincial government interviewed the executive yesterday morning and offered a number of amendments to the present timber regulations which they desire to see made.

The delegation was composed of some forty-three members, and represent the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, Ltd.; the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, as president of the council, presided, and the other ministers, with the premier, were present.

The speakers were Dr. Clark secretary of the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce, who laid special emphasis upon the desirability, both from the point of view of the owners and of the government, of extending the time for the renewal of timber licenses; D. C. Cameron, president of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, representing the Coast Association in particular; M. Leech, who represented forty-two mills in the mountain district; R. T. Elliott, representing the Victoria Forestry Association; A. C .Flumerfelt; T. W. Paterson, as an individual logger and millman; Mr. Cameron, New Westminster, representing the chamber of commerce, New Westminster; C. L. McCarter of Revelstoke representing the mountain lumbermen, and E. P. Bremner, Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce. E. H. Heaps of Vancouver acted as chairman of the delegation.

While the views of the delegation were expressed at length by the speakers, and various arguments for the support of their amendments adduced, the recommendations were crystallized into a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting prior to the hearing itself. They were as follows:

1. That the present yearly license be made renewable until the timber held thereunder is logged off.

2. That the present annual rental shall not exceed during the whole term of the license $140 west of the Cascades; $115 east of the Cascades.

3. That in the case of default of payment of a license fee on the due date not less than twelve months be allowed to renew the license; that a notice of sixty days be given before the license is cancelled; that interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum be charged on overdue accounts, and that this provision be made retroactive in the case of all lapses occurring since the passing of the order-in-council reserving vacant lands.

4. That all licenses bear a permanent number.

5. That on surveys of timber licenses being made and such surveys proving that the licenses overlap each other, a proportionate reduction of license fee be made in order that the license holder will not be called upon to pay more than a proper proportion of the annual license fee for the ground he holds under his license.

6. The attention of the government is called to the fact that when claims are surveyed there will undoubtedly be found many small areas of merchantable timber lying between and adjoining claims which in the best interests of all concerned should be logged at the same time as the limits which they adjoin and that statutory provision should be made covering the point.

7. That provision be made permitting the taking of small areas of crown timber by operators for immediate operation.

8. That inasmuch as there is a constant uncertainty amongst operators as to the amount of royalty to be paid in future for timber, and because of the fact that there is already a difference in royalty paid on different holdings, we believe it to be in the interest of the government to fix said royalty at 50 cents per thousand during a term of years, and that the said royalty should at no time exceed the amount in force on timber held under lease.

The government promised to take the matter under consideration and to reply at as early a date as is possible.

GREATEST IN HISTORY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Revenue From Timber Licenses For January Surpasses All Previous Months

The fees from timber licenses issued during the month of January was the greatest in the history of the province. It more than exceeded the total revenue from timber for any one month of the past two years, amounting in all to $347,266.65.

This is largely due to the recent order in council passed by the provincial government a short time ago placing a reserve upon all the timber land in the province. Those who had staked timber prior to that date have made all haste to file their applications with the result that the department has not been able to even keep up with the work and many licenses applied for have not as yet been issued.

In all 2,854 licenses were granted, each for a square mile of timber land. Of these 1,468 were issued for timber limits east of the Cascades, the fee for which is $115 per limit; 1,386 were issued for limits west of the Cascades. The fee for these is $140 per limit. Transfer fees during January aggregated $836.

In all 48 coal licenses were issued, the fees aggregating $4,800.

The revenue from timber for the first seven months of the present fiscal year has amounted in all to $1,306,392.28.

Supreme Court Sittings

The statutory February sittings of the supreme court opens today, but there are only two cases set for trial. It is not likely that either will be tried, owing to the fact that the parties in one case are understood not to be ready, while in the other the illness of one of the defendants would seem to make an adjournment inevitable.

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